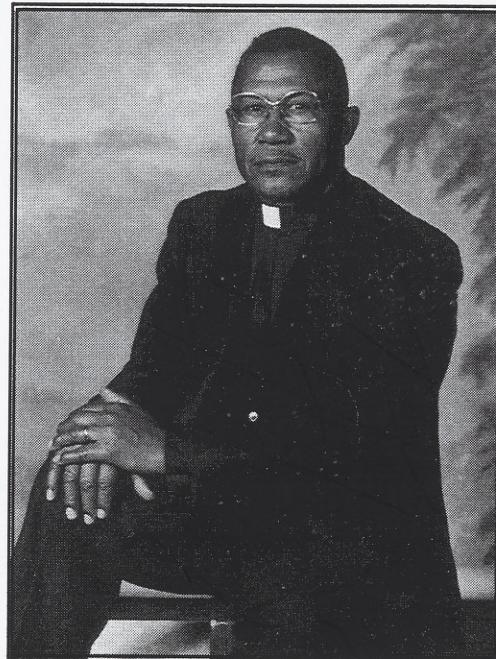


*In Loving Memory  
Of  
Supt. Jack Paul Spicer, Sr.*



*Sunrise: April 4, 1918*

*Sunset: Dec. 3, 1997*

***HOMEGOING CELEBRATION***

*DECEMBER 11, 1997 ♦ 11:00 AM*

*Mingleton Temple COGIC  
1222 Market Street  
Oakland, California 94607  
(510) 444 - 9128*

**BISHOP W. W. HAMILTON, OFFICIATING**  
*Jurisdictional Prelate, California Northwest*

## Obituary

Superintendent Jack Paul Spicer, Sr. lovingly referred to as "The Shepherd", was one of two sons born on April 14, 1918 in Roe, Arkansas to the proud parentage of Wilkins C. and Josephine Spicer.

At an early age he was truly converted while attending New Home Missionary Baptist Church which also served for his elementary and middle schools because there were no schools nearby.

When he was 21 years old, he sought and found the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted Him as his personal Savior. He joined Round Pond Church of God in Christ in Round Pond, Arkansas where Elder E. M. Day was the Pastor.

Superintendent Spicer and Missionary Spicer (*who preceded him in death*) were married on April 14, 1940. To this union five children were born; two sons and three daughters. Because they had a special love for young people their family continued to grow even as they became older. They accepted the full responsibility of caring for four more daughters, Arlinda, Denise, Eleanor and Lanette.

Superintendent and Missionary Spicer moved to Richmond, CA in 1943 to work at the Kaiser Shipyards during World War II. They served God under the leadership of the late Bishop George W. McGlothen, pastor of the McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ.

Superintendent Spicer carried his trusted "guitar" to the Army with him in 1944. After being discharged from the Army, he resumed attending McGlothen Temple until he founded and began to pastor Ephesian's COGIC in Richmond, CA in 1958.

Through this faithful service, he was chosen to serve as Assistant Superintendent of the Richmond District. The hand of the Lord moved again and he was chosen to become the Superintendent of the Richmond District California Northwest Jurisdiction, under the late Bishop Clarence J. Davis.

In mid November 1997, Superintendent Spicer entered Doctor's Medical Center. A series of tests were performed to diagnose his illness. Even though test results continued to be negative, on November 21, 1997, he had a massive stroke and went into a coma. The Doctors announced to the family that he had cancer. However, because of the coma, he did not seem to feel any pain. On December 3, 1997, God called on His Shepherd, once again, to come home.

Superintendent Jack Paul Spicer, leaves to mourn his passing his sons, Louis B. Spicer, Sr. and wife Alice of Dunnigan, CA; and Jack Spicer, Jr. and wife Dorothy of Richmond, CA; his 7 daughters, Erma J. Hollinquest, and husband Artis; Verna L. Pickett and husband John; Lelia M. Nesbit and husband Tyrone; Arlinda Randle; Denise Hutson and husband Troy; Eleanor Thompson, and husband Donley; all of Richmond, CA; four sister; Frances V. Warren, Geneva Stafford, and brother-in-law, Isadore; Ruby Lee Timmons, all of Richmond, CA and Theresa Murphy of Tulare, CA; his sister-in-laws, Emily Skinner and husband Ed, of Richmond, CA and Blondell Weaver of Chicago, IL. A brother-in-law, Willie Stanton of Richmond, CA. 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

## Order Of Service For Supt. J. P. Spicer, Sr.

Pastor J. W. Macklin or Supt. J. A. Jennings, M.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, CNW

### PROCESSIONAL

JURISDICTIONAL BISHOP, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS, EXECUTIVE BOARD,  
SUPERINTENDENTS, PASTORS, ELDERS, MINISTERS, PALLBEARERS, FAMILY

### MUSICAL SELECTION

AREA CHOIR ..... SUPT. R. LYONS, Minister of Music, CNW  
*Jesus, you're the center of my joy*

INVOCATION ..... SUPT. J. RICE, Chairman of Supts.Brd.

### READING FROM THE HOLY WORD

OLD TESTAMENT ..... SUPT. J. W. WILLIAMS, Asst. Exec. Secy.

*John 14*

NEW TESTAMENT ..... SUPT. L. A. LARKINS, Executive Board

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... AREA CHOIR ..... SUPT. R. LYONS, Min. of Music, CNW  
*All is well*

SPECIAL REMARKS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE ..... MISSIONARY B. STAFFORD  
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE ..... ELDER N. HOWARD  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE .... SUPT. A. C. MACKLIN, Chrm. Of Ordination Brd.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE ..... MISSIONARY DOROTHY DAVIS

SPECIAL REMARKS DISTRICT MISSIONARY D. BOLDS

MOTHER LOUISE PERRODIN, Supervisor of Women, CNW

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES ..... MISSIONARY IANTHA TAYLOR

### RESOLUTIONS and TRIBUTES

LOCAL ..... SISTER V. ROBINSON

DISTRICT ..... SISTER HELEN KIMBLE

STATE ..... DR. E. J. O'NEAL, Admin. Asst./Exec. Secy

READING OF OBITUARY ..... (PLEASE READ SILENTLY)

THE SERMONIC RENDITION ..... SUPT. R. LYONS, Min. of Music, CNW

### EULOGY

BISHOP W. W. HAMILTON  
PRELATE OF CALIFORNIA NORTHWEST ECCLESIASTIC JURISDICTION

### CLOSING PRAYER

### REVIEW AND RECESSION

(This service continues at Rolling Hills for Interment.)

# *Superintendent Jack Paul and Missionary Josephine Spicer*



*Together Forever with Jesus Christ Our Savior*

## *Honorary Pallbearers ♦ Board of Superintendents Active Pallbearers*

<i>Deacon V. Bolds</i>	<i>Deacon R. Alexander</i>
<i>Deacon E. Hudson</i>	<i>Deacon L. Davis</i>
<i>Deacon J. Crater</i>	<i>Min. G. Henderson</i>
<i>Brother K. Love</i>	<i>Brother T. Love</i>



## *Appreciation*

*The Spicer family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought, deeds, attentiveness and attendance. May the promises of the scriptures be our peace for tomorrow and our comfort always. Many thanks for your loving care, we love and appreciate you.*

*In Charge  
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